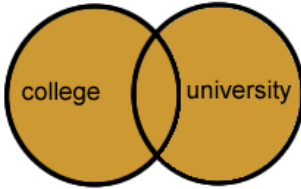


Boolean Searching on the Internet

from <http://www.internettutorials.net/boolean.asp>

Logic operators used to construct a search, to broaden or narrow a search:

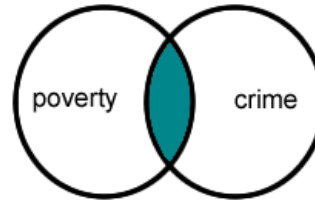
OR



Search terms college or university

Includes data found in either category

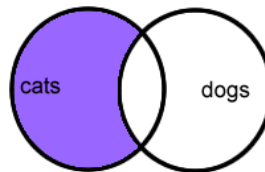
AND



Search terms poverty and crime

Locates only data that has both words

NOT



Search terms cats not dogs

Includes data in one area and excludes everything with the other term

Tips when searching in library catalog & databases

Keyword (or simple search) looks for the word anywhere in the record – title, author, subject, summary, etc.

Subject refers to controlled vocabulary and you must know the term used by that source. Library catalog uses Library of Congress Subject Headings.

Ask library staff for assistance.